

Those to Serve This Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Brian Braxton
A.M. Closing Prayer	Dennis Milam
P.M. Prayer	Mike Kerrigan
P.M. Closing Prayer	David Williams
Lord's Table	* J. Rhodes, Chris Cook S. Richardson, D. Dvorshock
Song Leader	Tracey Brantley
Greeters	Mike & Connie Kerrigan
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Paula Strickland
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Ron Hudoba (9-9-20)

The Record Speaks	
Date	Aug. 30, 2020
Bible Class	--
A.M. Worship	54
P.M. Worship	--
Contribution	--
Date	Sept. 2, 2020
Wed. Attendance	34

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Those to Serve Next Week	
Announcements	Jim Rhodes
A.M. Prayer	Kent Everrett
A.M. Closing Prayer	Billy Anderson
P.M. Prayer	David Duty
P.M. Closing Prayer	Ron Hudoba
Lord's Table	* Joe Preaus, J.E. Albritton Dan Preaus, Justin Preaus
Song Leader	Jim Rhodes
Greeters	Joe & Marilyn Preaus
Nursery (Birth thru 3 years)	Bonita Hutson Deanna Wilson
Wednesday Devo & Invitation	Jim Rhodes (9-16-20)

Schedule of Events	
Sept. 6th thru Sept. 12th	
Sept. 6th 9:45 A.M.	Bible Class
10:45 A.M.	Worship
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship
Sept. 9th 12:30 P.M.	Men's Prayer Group
7:00 P.M.	Bible Classes
Benevolence: Ron Hudoba – 368-4886 Tracey Brantley – 368-9106	
VBS – Third week in June every year	

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Narcotics Anonymous
meetings here every Tuesday
night at 6:30.

AA and Al-Anon meetings
here every Thursday night at
6:30.

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*Be imitators of God,
therefore,
as dearly loved
children.*

Ephesians 5:1

The Art of Parenthood

“Of all the commentaries on the Scriptures,” wrote John Donne, “good examples are the best.”

Our children are watching us live, and what we are shouts louder than anything we can say.

When we encircle them with love they will be loving.

When we are thankful for life’s blessings they will be thankful.

When we express friendliness they will be friendly.

When we speak words of praise they will praise others.

When we set an example of honesty our children will be honest.

When we practice tolerance they will be tolerant.

When we confront misfortune with a gallant spirit they will learn to live bravely.

When our lives affirm our faith in the enduring values of life they will rise above doubt and skepticism.

We can’t stand there pointing our finger to the heights we want our children to scale.

We must start climbing, and they will follow! --Copied

The Power of Example

Harmon Killebrew is one of the all-time great home run hitters in the game of baseball, and was inducted into baseball’s Hall of Fame. During his speech in the ceremony, he told about how his dad used to go out and play ball with him and the other boys all the time when he was growing up. And then he told how one day his mom hollered out the window to them, “You’re killing the grass!” His dad hollered back and said, “We ain’t raisin’ grass, we’re raisin boys!”

One principle we can see in this story is the power of example. Isn’t it interesting that Killebrew remembered that statement by his father? It says a lot about his dad’s priorities, and about what kind of impact his father had. Our example to our children will be positive or negative or, most likely, a mixture of the two, but there’s no avoiding being an example. Our only choice is what kind of example we’ll be, and that’s a fact we need to bear in mind constantly. --Copied

You Need to Know

Birthdays this week:

Sunday, Sept. 6 – Annamari Jones

Monday, Sept. 7 – Justin Preaus

Thursday, Sept. 10 – Casey Fletcher & Misti Walker

Friday, September 11 – Roseann Hudoba

Anniversaries this week:

Tuesday, Sept. 8 – Rusty & Cathy Critselous

We rejoice with Aaron Eldridge and his family in his obedience to the gospel! He was baptized into Christ last Sunday!

A BIG thank you to all the electrical workers & others who worked tirelessly after the hurricane came through!

A Sense of Family

Whether we are single, married, with children, without children—we are all part of a family. We all had parents; most of us have brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles. The family is the one best place in all the world where we can be ourselves—to dream and grow, where we learn the true meaning of love as commitment, not flowery emotion, where God is honored, His truths are taught, and our spirits are nourished, where we seek protection from the hurts of others, where we first learn the basic values that will guide us in our careers and bless our friendships. We each have a lot to be thankful for—even if our parents were not perfect. Our responsibility is to take the good and pass it on to a new generation—children, nieces, nephews, even cousins. --Copied

Those in Need of Special Prayer

Yyvern Taylor	Doris Roller
Lynette Hughes	Joe Albritton
“Bee” Stewart	“Hoss” Brantley
Eloyce Everett	Letsy Everett
Alan & Liz Hyde	Steve Brantley
Sherry Taylor	Dan Albritton
Cooter Anderson	Cindy Lanham
Pam Holloway	Bobby Fletcher
Elaine Brantley	Betty Reese
Tommy Lomax	Steve Davis
Betty Perot	Roxanna Gill
Elta Knight	Patsy Williams
Betty Swarers	Laiken Heard
Lorraine McDaniel	Bruce Rice
Molly Bergeron	Joyce Watson
Wanda Trichell	Caden Wilson
Charles Archibald	Krew

Just a Thought

When you thought I wasn’t looking, I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator, and I wanted to paint another one.

When you thought I wasn’t looking, I saw you feed a stray cat, and I thought it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn’t looking, I saw you make my favorite cake just for me, and I knew that little things are special things.

When you thought I wasn’t looking, I heard you say a prayer, and I believed there is a God I could always talk to.

When you thought I wasn’t looking, I saw tears come from your eyes and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it’s all right to cry.

When you thought I wasn’t looking, I saw that you cared and I wanted to be everything that I could be.

When you thought I wasn’t looking, I looked and wanted to say thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn’t looking. --Unknown